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of education in this province is onerous, would have gained a cheap popularity toria does not want to see the passes not legitimate because a cabinet minisbut Col. Baker, with the assistance of with certain people. It would have cost closed, as they assuredly would be if any ter is a director. The contrary is the his excellent departmental staff, has the province something, and no one such nonsense, as is suggested in Seattle, reasonable inference. The ', onception of been able to handle it so well that the would have been punished, because it is is attempted. All the available routes the honesty of public m.en, which the first word of adverse criticism has yet to simply absurd to suppose that any jury into the Yukon will be none too many Times entertains, is un' aque.

SITION'S TACTICS. criends, the opposition news-Our been having heaps of fun with the Cor- ment. We have instanced the case of Col. have said at the expense of this humble has come in for the most frequent as-

actually managed to make themselves and parcel of the opposition programme ceeding cleverness, and to express the a man whose very presence in the govhope that they will keep up their sport. ernment is a reason why that governfight it out on that line if it takes all as Provincial Secretary nor as Minister summer." What the people of British of Mines, nor yet as Minister of Educa-Columbia are aching for is an exposure tion have they found a single word to say

world, and the consciousness of having and that they will search them in vain trary is shown, that he has exercised a good and practically close the Yukon to devote a few columns to elucidating soundly berated the CoLONNER, the pres- for a scandal, for a case of wilful wise discretion upon the facts. As two Seattle trade. tige of even a one-sided contest with thus neglect, or for an error in judgment of lines of action were open to him, he had paper are worthy of the tax upon their sufficient gravity to form the subject of to choose one or the other, and we veningenuity, which their labor calls for. discussion in the legislature. Col. ture to say that if he had begun prose-They must excuse us if we do not give Baker's mistake, in a political sense, is cutions, which he knew in advance that he keeps too closely to his work. would fail, the first persons to assail him require; but really there are some things, people, and thus make more political attacking him for not prosecuting. which for the present appear to be of capital for himself. It is because he

gage our attention our friends can play gallery gods of British Columbia politics that have been made against the Attorhigh jinks with the Colonist to their howl at him. He can afford to despise ney-General. A sweeping charge is made custom house there another year, if the so openly and above board, no man Will we be excused for reminding to retire from public life to-morrow he criminals. As a rule he does not; but vails. If our neighbors would display heart's content.

them that they have yet to score a sin- would leave a record without a scandal, the same thing is true of the Attorneys- their usual good sense, they would acgle point against the government? The and one against which no single specific General of the other provinces. And in cept the inevitable, and no more claim COLONIST is no part of the governmental charge of maladministration had ever machinery of the province, and though it been made.

Our opposition friends having yelled were all the fancy of its opposition themselves hoarse at Col. Baker, have provinces special officers are appointed free into Montana. friends paints it, that would be no reason for suggesting that the business of the pitched their voices in a different key, and are now giving the COLONIST the Attorney-General always may intervene, province is being badly cared for, and, after all has said and done, that is most of their attention, as we have said he scarcely does so. There are several really the only point about which the above. We might say of them as a reasons for this that ought to be obvious collecting \$30 duties on Canadian horses voters care a straw. The assault on the British statesman once said of his to any one. It is impossible for one man COLONIST is a confession by these people bite against a file!" But really it is time to attend to the purely counsel that they have nothing to say against the government. But we will be a little

more specific. The Hon. Col. Baker is a minister, tinue their labor of love. against whom the opposition press is THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

never tired of railing. There may be uncomplimentary adjectives, which are

not actionable, that the opposition press has not applied to Col. Baker, but we do secretary, minister of mines and minis- ministration, promising to reprint any torily, if he were obliged to travel around officers to retaliate, we hope they will parliament or the government. If the ter of education. In this province the specific charge, made against any of the to the assizes and devote himself to the permit humanitarian considerations to improbable happens and a certain work of provincial secretary does not departments or the ministry as a whole, bring him very closely in contact with and to give at the same time the proper the public; but the department of mines answer or explanation, the Wellington and education have to do with every Enterprise, alone of all those to whom person in the province. We believe it the challenge was addressed, responded preseded that the department of mines by alleging incompetency and carelesshas been managed in a manner that has ness on the part of the Attorney-Gengiven universal satisfaction. We know eral. In order to bring itself within the that its administration has elicited the terms of the challenge, it specified two highest praise from persons outside of instances. One of these was that of the the province, who have had business in taxes of the Victoria Lumber Company, connection with our mines. We know which it alleged were lost to the province that the opposition press has yet to say through the failure of the Attorney-Genthe first word against the administration eral to be present or be represented at prosecution.

of the department. We know that the the appeal. The other case was that of open one thing an the people of the provincial arena, and we are asked sion. In reference to this, Mr. W. first word of uncomplimentary criticism Koksilah vs. the Queen, wherein it was province are agreed, namely that the how we will arrange the cabinet then. B. McInnes, M.P. for Nanaimo, may In reference to this, Mr. W. W. A.S. has yet to be spoken in the legislature. alleged that, through the negligence of laws are well administered. Justice as The question has reference to the sug- said to be in the same box.-Nanaimo We think it altogether likely that there may have been errors of judgment in dis-had been lost and the province was in a household phrase in all the Pacific CANADA ALL RIGHT. charging the manifold responsibilities consequence the loser of several thousand Coast states. The absence of prominent very amusing. The suggested cabinet Whatever advantage might accrue to Canada from complete independence, would be more than counterbalanced by with which this department has to deal, dollars. We reprinted these charges, and vice and crime in our cities, the orderly did not originate in the COLONIST. The but the fact that nothing has occurred in reply to the first showed that the condition of our mining camps, the Vancouver World printed it and said the disadvantages that would be very to call forth an expression of dissatis- Attorney-General, so far from having safety of life and property everywhere that Mr. Drury, an officer of the Liberal apt to follow, as they have done in the faction in the public press or on the neglected the rights of the province in are a source of pride and gratification to Association, or something of that kind, government of the United States Can ada is all right as she is.-B.C. News. floors of the legislature shows how suc- the assessment appeal, had successfully ourselves and the unfailing theme of was responsible for it, and took him A GOOD INDEX. cessful Col. Baker has been in this contended for those rights, which fact praise from strangers. We do not say severely to task for his presumption in What is the best index of a country highly important and, for the most part, appears upon the records of the court. the Attorney-General is entitled to all asking good Liberals to support such a combination. All the COLONIST did was The savings bank! The story told by untried field. It is very true that he has We also showed that in so doing Attor- the credit of this, but we do say that as had good men associated with him, and ney-General Eberts had secured a rever- he is at the head of the department to copy the paragraph. This goes to prove that people read the COLONIST that very much of the credit for the ex- sal of a decision made before he took which is responsible for the administrathe condition of the people of Canada cellent administration of that depart- office, and thereby saved a large sum of tion of justice, as he controls the men more attentively than they do some of -Kootenay Mail. ment belongs to them; but this does not money to the revenue. The Enterprise who administer the laws the judges our excellent exchanges. ONE ON THE PROFESSOR. detract in the least from the credit due did not feel called upon to admit that it alone excepted, as he advises them, as it Prof. Jordan, the noisy U.S. commisto the Minister, but indeed adds to it, for had made an error, but as we have is his duty to see that they do their duty "CANADA for the Canadians" is the sioner to Behring Sea, is heard from it shows that he not only knew how to heard no more of the matter we may as- fearlessly and impartially, and as their new theme on which the Toronto Globe again, proclaiming a great shrinkage in frame a good policy in regard to mines sume that this so-called charge has been work is done in a manner which evokes dilates. It is a good theme. Let us the seal crop this year, and ascribing nothing but unvarying praise, he is at least entitled to some of the credit. and the Globe and its friends. The cry used if yindication of one's conclusions albut how to choose the right men to carry exploded for all time. In regard to Koksilah vs. the Queen. it out. In regard to the Department of Edu- we said that, as the matter was before there is some evidence, at least, that the to be Canada for every one but the ways depended on one's own opinions. In regard to the Department of Edu-cation, there have undoubtedly been the court, it was hardly a proper subject for newspaper discussion. Since then regularity of a clerk are not wholly lost in the court of the rare as some complaints. The province is grow- for newspaper discussion. Since then regularity of a clerk are not wholly lost like to go a little further and say Canada A NEW LINE OF TRADE. ing rapidly in population and the de- the Supreme court of the province has to the province, and that those who for British subjects. The cry does not The Quebec Official Gazette announces mand for new schools and school houses decided against the position taken by the criticize him as incompetent and neglidisease. Address sound quite so rhythmical, but the prinsound quite so rhythmical, but the prin-ciple is sounder. If a man wants to live mists and others to the provincial counis constant. It takes time to consider all Attorney-General, and the case has been gent have yet to give proof that in his these demands; it takes money to meet appealed to the Judicial Committee of position they would discharge the widein Canada and enjoy all the benefit of cil of agriculture. An "agronomist," if these demands; it takes money to meet appeared to index and point the benefit of agriculture. In the benefit of agriculture in a present of the prive Council, and, pending the de-them; but they are being met and con-the prive Council, and, pending the de-the prive Council, and the advantage of developing than a farmer.--Montreal Gazette. nothing worse sidered as rapidly as possible. No one cision of that body, it would be certainly of the position half as successfully. its great resources, he ought not to "SIR DONALD'S " TITLE, regrets more than the Minister that he premature to express any opinion upon remain a foreigner. is unable to comply at once with every the point involved. Our impression is That Canada's latest peer has chosen A SEATTLE WAIL. "Mount Royal" as one of his titles will rejoice all Canadians who live under the shadow of the Mount itself. Now that claim made for educational facilities, for that the case will result in favor of the WORD comes down from the north A wail has gone up from Seattle, and that very rich diggings have been disno one appreciates more highly the im- province, but even if it should not, the mense importance of a good system of most that can be said is that the Attor- the Post-Intelligencer cries out that al- covered in Alaska. We hope this is he has selected it, the title seems marcommon schools than he. Col. Baker is ney-General has made an error in judg- ready the merchants of the United true. We should be glad to hear that vellously appropriate. Mount Royal looks down on many a memento of the a zealous champion of education, and ment, which is not so very novel a thing States have lost half a million in trade there are as rich diggings west of the Hittle to the right are the grounds of Mc. Gill, which no one can visit without being reminded of the generosity of "Sir Donald"—for as "Sir Donald" Montreal learned to love him, and hard it will be of this of him under o think of him under Baron's long kindness and practical philanthropy. The Royal Victoria hos-pital, which was the gift to the city of has always shown himself willing to do in the practice of the law that it implies and will lose a million before the season 141st meridian as there are east of it, everything that a minister of the crown incompetency or carelessness. The law- is over, because Dyea has been made a because, in the first place, that would can do to promote its cause in British yer has yet to appear before a court who sub-port. They need not get so excited, give those Americans, who are so furious Columbia. But there are limitations to can claim to have been invariably suc- for this sum, big though it is, is only a at Canada, a chance to mine in their the amount of money available; there cessful, and to have had the final judg- fraction compared to the business they own beloved country, and secondly, it ing reminded of the generosity of "Sir Donald"—for as "Sir Donald" Montreal learned to love him, and hard it will be to think of him under a new name.— Montreal Star. are limitations to the amount of work ments always according to his concep- will not get next year. Our neighbors would emphasize the fact that no alien a minister can do in a given time; no tion of the law. Even judges differ are almost at an insane point over this can dig gold in the territory of the man's judgment is infallible. There- radically and often as to what the Yukon trade, and they cannot find exple- United States and lead to the prompt tives strong enough to use against Cana- reservation of the Canadian gold fields fore it may well happen that law is. the people in certain localities think Upon one other subject the Attorney- da for venturing to collect duties on for- for British subjects. General has been criticized, and that is eign goods going inte Canada. The cry they have not received full justice or SOY have grown a little impatient. At the because he has failed to prosecute the now is that the United States treasury It is not right for a cabinet minister to same time every case is being consider- Canadian Pacific Railway for man- must refuse the right of transit to goods use his name and office to bolster up a ed on its merits, and those which seem slaughter in two cases that have oc- across the narrow neck of land which is fraudulent concern; but there is no obto the department to be the most press- curred this year. There is no doubt in dispute at the head of Lynn Canal jection to a cabinet minister accepting a ing are being disposed of first. The that, if the Attorney-General had begun unless Canada agrees to admit American directorate in a legitimate enterprise. Purest and Best for Table and Dairy work of administering the department prescutions in the cases referred to, he goods into the Fakon daty free. Vic- It does not follow that an enterprise is No adulteration. Never cakes.

be heard in the legislature. With all would have held the Canadian Pacific for the people who will want to go in AND now the Co', ambian shouts sometheir innumerable resolutions the oppo- directors or chief officers guilty of malice, next year; but we may tell our Seattle sition have not ventured to advance one express or implied, in the cases referred friends that if they succeed in their prestime for a week or ten days. They have reflecting upon the educational depart- to. It might be that some of the sub- ent agitation, they will only regret it pause for a re ply." The COLONIST hopes ordinate officials directly in charge once and that is all the time after they the pause v All do its cantankerous friend where the fatalities occurred were color- succeed. As sure as they are able to a whole ', ot of good. Two months and onist. Is would supplie for a show of good. Two months and how many funny and severe things they Baker, because he is the minister who ably culpable; but there has been no withdraw the permission for Canadian more ago the Colonist invited the Coltlamor against the Attorney-General for goods to go over the passes in bond, ur bian to make specific charges against organ of public opinion. They have sault from the opposition press. A part not prosecuting these persons. What just so sure is it that the Cana- the Government, and promised to reprint we are told he should have given us is dian government will not permit or and reply to them. We have waited for We think it time now to is an attack upon him. He is the target the great moral spectacle of a mighty pound of goods to pass Lake Tagish, and an acceptance to the challenge, lo, these interesting. We talk is the new source of their ex- for all their invective. He is held up as corporation being prosecuted like a com- will force the whole traffic to make many weeks, and all we get is a lot of mon criminal, even although acquital choice between the St. Michael's and epithets directed at the COLONIST. All was absolutely certain from the start. the Stickeen routes. If our neighbors of which is exceedingly amusing, for it If they will take our advice they "will ment should be defeated, and yet neither We can conceive of conditions where were not blinded by their own folly they shows that the Columbian is simply at a demonstration of the equality of every- would see how impotent they are in this its wits' end for anything bearing a faint one before the law is worth all that such matter. They have everything to gain resemblance to facts. Nothing will do it fruitless prosecutions would have cost, and nothing to lose by being civil. now but that we shall discuss some anof the real character of the Colonist. against him. We are asked to discuss but the law is too well administered in They have nothing to gain and every- cient history with it. Will it have pa-If this could be done real thoroughly, the record of the government. This is British Columbia to call for such a de- thing to lose by making hogs of them- tience? The Times has a staff corwe have no doubt that the voters would the record of one of the ministers who monstration here. The matter was one selves. We confess to the greatest surwe have no doubt that the voter and the white the second of the second of the best prise that two papers, like the Seattle with us over Jonah and the whale. thing. Perhaps that something might assert that he has discharged his mani- discretion of the Attorney-General, and, Times and Post-Intelligencer, cannot see When we have got through with this, not be wholly to the liking of our opposi- fold duties honorably and well. We if he has decided that there shall be no that the efforts they are making to hurt we may hope to reach the redistribution tion friends; but n'importe-we cannot tell his slanderers that the records of prosecutions in the cases cited, we think the trade of Victoria will, if they suc- plan of 1890 after a reasonable time, all have what we would like in this these departments are open as the day, it may be safely assumed, until the coh- ceed, do Victoria an immense amount of Meanwhile we invite the Columbian to

The Stickeen route is perfectly feasi- hair on the middle or on one side. This ble, and it will be the great route of has quite as much to do with the electravel next year. Nevertheless, of the tions next year, or the status of the thousands who seek the Golden Yukon, present provincial administration, as many will select the routes over the the redistribution of 1890 has. Meancondition might appear at first sight to He might move around more among the for so doing would be those who are now passes. We suppose a large number of while we extend to the Columbian our those who come from Seattle will go that distinguished consideration, and beg to

We think that we have given above way. These people will need a custom inform it that when we discuss politics more importance, and while these en- does not play to the galleries that the all the specific charges of misfeazance house at Lake Tagish where they can we endeavor to discuss politics, and enter their goods, but there will be no when we discuss ancient history we do their ill-will, for he knows that if he were that he does not personally prosecute proposed hoggish policy at Dyea pre- daring to make us afraid.

THE Times asks if the COLONIST thinks the words "Premier of British Columfederal affairs we do not find the Minis- the right to take goods duty free into bia" should be held out "to gild the bait ter of Justice appearing for the Crown in the Yukon than they do into Kootenay, Crown cases. In some of the other or than Canadians do to take goods duty ignorant and credulous." On the abstract proposition we should say that no words should be held out for such a

to act as prosecutors, and although the purpose. We remember to have seen WORD has been received that the the name of the Premier of New Bruns United States custom house officer is wick at the head of a telephone company but do not remember to have heard any landed at Skagway to be used in packmalicious critics: "Cease, vipers, you to cover all the ground and at the same ing. Admitting the jurisdiction of the one insinuate that there was anything United States at this point, the collector pretty high pressure in New Brunswick. necessary to have a little fun to keep us work of the department. This is true in probably has a color of right on his side, We have seen the name of the same from getting too serious in these intense all the provinces, but it is true in a spec- just as the Canadian officers would have times, and so we hope they will con- ial manner of British Columbia, where a perfectly legal right to collect duty on British a new Minister of

on account of the novelty of the condi- horses from the United States as soon as tions and the wonderful development in they cross the boundary. This matter new Montreal company, and the only progress, legal questions are constantly will form the subject of representations paper that insinuated there was any-When two months or more ago the arising upon which the Attorney-Gen- to Washington, and in the meantime,

COLONIST challenged the opposition press eral must pass, and it would be impossi- though it would seem to be the natural gized on being informed that the ble for him to attend to them satisfac- thing for the Canadian custom house company sought nothing at the hands of details of every criminal trial. We are prevail and allow American citizens the gentleman, who shall be nameless, not surprised to hear persons, who are privilege of using their own horses to unfamiliar with the matter, ask why the pack goods into Canadian territory. It Attorney-General does not try all the is important that no unnecessary ob- company with all his titles, we shall not criminal cases, but any reasonable man stacles should be put in the way of the jump at the conclusion that the concern will admit that the above explanation is people who are struggling across the is necessarily a fraud design satisfactory. Some of the papers which passes. We think the United States

criticize the Attorney-General, are con- treasury may be trusted to do what is trolled by American citizens from the right in the premises, which would be to State of Washington, where the Attor- refund the duties collected on the Canadian horses. ney-General has two deputies and a retinue of clerks, and never thinks of paying THE Nanaimo Review intimates that will give up Dominion for Provincial Wesser Maxwell and McInnes. M.'s P., politics. Mr. Maxwell has not yet pubthe slightest attention to a criminal

Messrs. Maxwell and McInnes, M.'s P., politics. contemplate leaving federal politics for licly said as much, but that he

of the department. We know that the the appeal. The other case was that of Upon one thing all the people of the the provincial arena, and we are asked sidering the idea is a foregone conclu-





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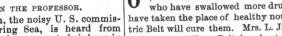
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The Fat Lady (sweetly)—Beg pardon! Did I sit on you, sir? The Lean Man (crankily)—You did, madam. The Fat Lady (bridling)—Oh, well, I dare say you needed it.—Judge. The Referee—But, my dear sir, I trust Judge Crusty-Are you sure your love for

Judge Crusty-Are you sure you hove a the genuine article, sir Are you sure you are not mistaken abou it? Cholly Mushly-It is not possible for me to be mistaken about it, sir. I have ex-perienced the same sensation a thousand times,-Judge,

feet.—Cleveland Plain[Dealer.
r 'Arry—Wot kind of people do you 'ave
down 'ere in the season? Old Salt—Well,
sir, all kinds; some werry common, some
real gents and ladies, an' some like yerself,
sir, 'alf-and-'alf,—London Tit-Bits.
Ruth—I understand Percy Highlife has
stopped trying to trace back his family tree,
harder it got? Freddy—Yes—and the further back he went the harder his ancestors
A Call for Help—Bilger—Where are all
those deputy sheriffs and policemen going
in such a hurry? Parslow—The home team
lost to-day, and the umpire has telephoned
Leader.

three years ago,-Atchison Globe.



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